



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66292

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Appln. No.: 09/955,048

Group Art Unit: 2876

Confirmation No.: 8499

Examiner: Lisa M. CAPUTO

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For: OPTIONAL PART FOR APPARATUS, APPARATUS HAVING OPTIONAL PART,  
ACCESS DEVICE, METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING OPTIONAL PART AND INK  
CARTRIDGE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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